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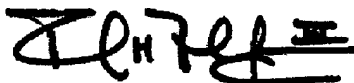
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Reichert  
Serial No.: 10/613,256  
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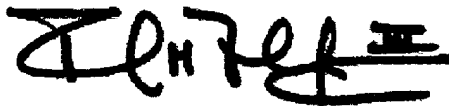
## TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Non-final Office Action dated January 13, 2010.
2. Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of January 13, 2010 to and through July 13, 2010, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of three months (\$555 fee).

Total Fees Due for this submission: \$555.00 Credit Card Authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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